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**ELECTION**

Sir:

A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including January 8, 2003, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II and biallelic marker A15 (biallelic marker name: 99-15664-185) and SEQ ID NO:32 for examination in this application.

Remarks

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, SEQ ID NO:32, and biallelic marker A15 (biallelic marker name: 99-15664-185). Favorable consideration of the claims in view of this response, and in view of the remarks set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time